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for research, even respond as the BSE situation happens. We need money for education to educate people how to prepare the meat in a safe way and to promote our products in any way that we can, and education of what the qualities are of our products. And so I think it's a very good bill. It really is. I'll state again that it does not even become operative unless the United States Constitution is declared...or, it's declared Then it would kick in so we had a seamless unconstitutional. transition. Hopefully, that maybe something could come back on a national level where all states are exactly the same. There are many other states that are passing legislation just like this. I know there's some in South Dakota that we've been in contact with that we could work in conjunction with. It doesn't make a lot of sense for us to...it's like preaching to the choir, if we use all our money just to promote beef in Nebraska and the small population we have. It needs to be on a broader scale than that, and hopefully we can work with other states that are doing the same thing as this until maybe we could come back and get something else on a national level that would meet all the requirements that the...or that the Supreme Court decides that we need to do. So thank you again for your discussion on this, and ask you to advance this to Select File, please.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Kremer. You've heard the closing on LB 150, offered by Senator Kremer. The question before the body is, shall LB 150 advance? All in favor vote aye; opposed, nay. The question before the body is advancement of LB 150 to E & R Initial. Have you all voted on the question who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 150.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion was successful. LB 150 advances. Mr. Clerk, LB 150A.

CLERK: LB 150A, by Senator Kremer. (Read title.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Kremer, you're recognized to open on LB 150A.